

REV. CHAS. A. DECKER WILL GET ASSISTANT

Annual Meeting of the First Baptist Church Shows Institution to be in Splendid Condition.

Finances of the First Baptist church are in a splendid condition according to reports for the year made at the annual meeting when officers were elected.

During the past year over \$7,000 was raised for current expenses. There is a small deficit but this is provided for by subscriptions to be paid before January. The Sunday school department reported a balance of \$67.68 in the treasury.

It was decided to vote Rev. C. A. Decker an additional \$200 on his yearly salary while money was also appropriated for an assistant pastor. The sexton also secured an increase of \$100 in his salary.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society spent a busy year as they succeeded in raising \$1,005 during the year. Most of the money was spent in improvements to the church which include an electric motor for the organ and an electric cleaner. They are planning to remodel the basement which is expected to cost about \$500.

The church added 212 new members during the year, 147 of these being received by baptism. The church lost three members by deaths. The missionary apportionment was met and there is additional money in the treasury for relief work.

The following officers were elected: Deacons—Thomas Freeman, Norman T. Robertson, Charles H. Stephens, for three years; B. A. Anderson, for one year.

Trustees—O. S. Huff, James Pind, later, Adelbert Kinyon, for three years.

Church clerk, W. S. T. Bassett; treasurer, W. A. Noland; assistant treasurer, L. E. Smart; missionary treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Calvert; relief fund treasurer, W. H. Shontz; chief usher, W. H. Studebaker; pianist, Mrs. C. A. Decker; assistant pianist, Miss Dorothy Chard.

Sunday school officers—Superintendent, S. C. Chard; superintendent primary department, Miss Toy; assistant superintendent primary department, Mrs. A. Kinyon; secretary, Miss Fannie Haslanger; assistant secretary, Miss E. Butts; treasurer, E. R. Worden; librarian, William Laven; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. C. A. Decker; pianist, Miss Leona Quick; assistant pianist, Miss B. Haslanger.

REMOVAL IS RECOMMENDED

Head of Illinois Reformatory Mistreated Inmates, Charge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—James A. Marshall, physician of the state reformatory at Pontiac, Thursday was found guilty of treating the inmates with cruelty and removal was directed by the state civil service commission. Charges of cruelty were presented by the board of the managers of the institution, which examined 118 witnesses and finally presented ten specifications, three of which were upheld by the commission.

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ELKHART NEWS

BODY OF DEAD WOMAN CARRIED FROM FLAMES

Blaze Does Much Damage at the Home of John C. Stuck, S. Second St.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 19.—Heroic work was needed to save the body of Mrs. John C. Stuck from being devoured by the flames here Thursday night when her late home at 420 S. Second st. was almost completely consumed by fire, doing damage at about \$1,000.

The fire originated in the woodshed and was discovered by Miss Lydia Edmonds, supervisor of music in the public schools, who lives nearby. She noticed the flames after they had caught part of the house and notified the people in the Stuck home.

Mr. Stuck carried the body of his wife, who died Wednesday, and assisted in taking it to Stevens & Son, undertakers. The flames spread and although the fire department was called the house is almost a total loss.

WILL ANNOUNCE CITY FAMILY ON WEDNESDAY

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 19.—That Frederick A. Reed, secretary of the W. G. Hill Co., had been offered the position of city controller but had declined it, was admitted Thursday by Mayor-elect Smith, who said that Mr. Reed felt that acceptance would prove too great a sacrifice of his business interests.

"Everything is up in the air now regarding the controllership," said Mr. Smith. "However, I will make public the list of appointees next Wednesday. I have nothing more to say now for publication."

YOUTH KILLED.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 19.—Ed Fletcher, 18 years old, who lives near Mechanicsburg, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near here today. A shotgun carried by Reeth Stout, was discharged, killing Fletcher instantly.

Bazaar and supper given for the Helena Rebekah lodge at their hall, W. Jefferson Blvd., Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

The Greatest Xmas Value

German Silver Mesh Bags, five inch frame, white satin lining, silver plated, \$1.25. Retail price \$2.50. Guaranteed.

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BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Boys' regular \$1.00 Waists, now78c

Boys' regular \$1.50 Sweaters, now95c

Boys' regular 50c Shirts, now38c

Boys' Sweaters—worth \$3.50; now\$1.98

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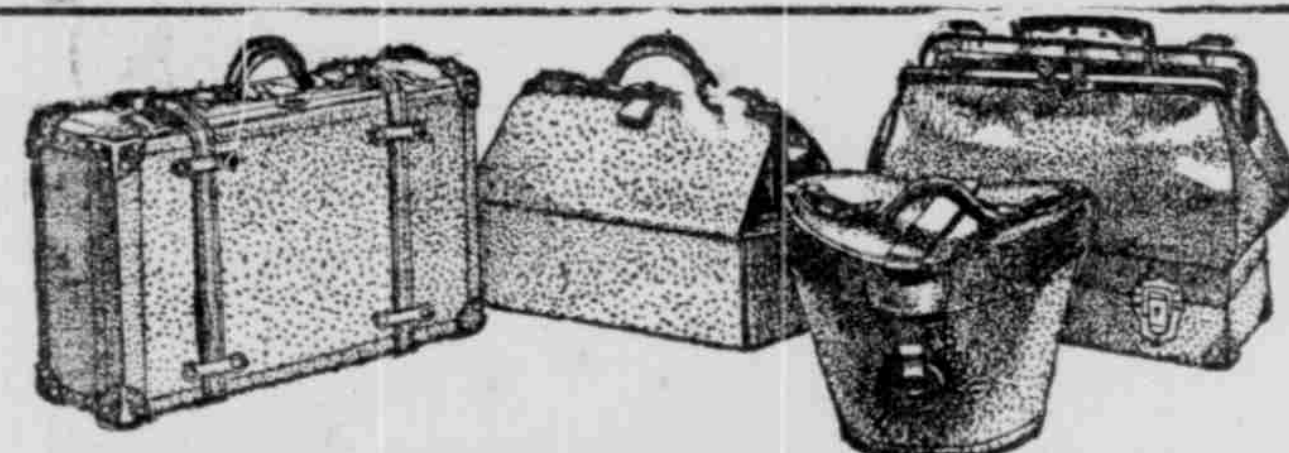
50c values, now39c

\$1.25 values, now79c

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50c and 75c Hats and Caps, for39c

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Best Leather, compact sets, value \$5.00, now\$3.75

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